



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)

Paper 1 (Core Content with Russia, 1905–1941)

1937/12

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- This paper consists of three sections.
 In **Section A**, answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
 In **Section B**, answer any **one** question.
 In **Section C**, answer **Question 7** and **one** other question.
- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

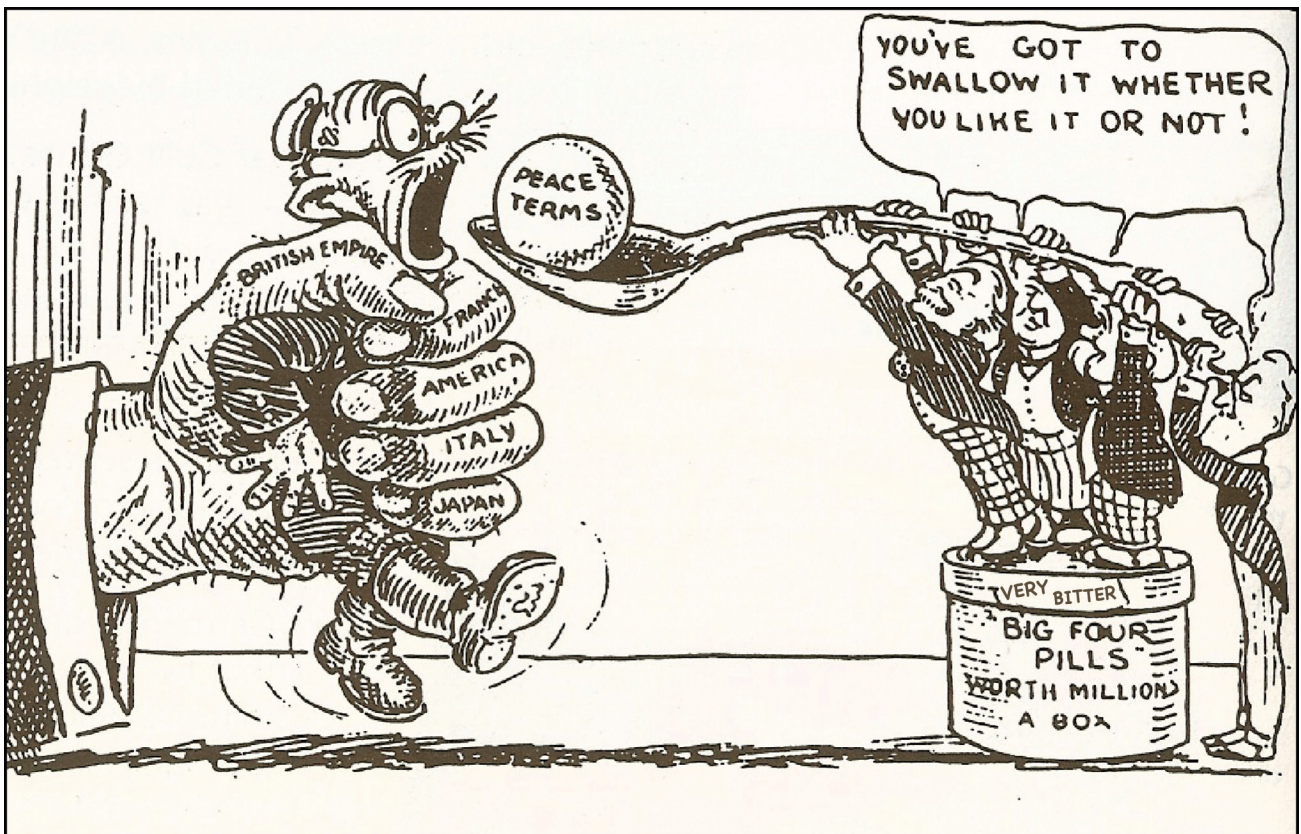
Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

You should spend about 15 minutes on this section.

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



A cartoon about the Treaty of Versailles published in a British newspaper, May 1919.

- 1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

- (b) Explain why Clemenceau wanted Germany treated harshly. [9]

- 2 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE B



A British cartoon published in 1968 at the time of the ‘Prague Spring’. It shows Brezhnev with the hammer and sickle symbol on his apron. Brezhnev is saying, ‘He has asked for more!’

- 2 (a) Study Source B.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

- (b) Explain why Soviet control of Eastern Europe collapsed during the 1980s. [9]

Section B

You should spend about 35 minutes on this section.

Answer ONE question from this section.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 3** (a) In what ways did the League of Nations aim to deal with disputes between countries? [4]
(b) Explain why the League had some successes in the 1920s. [6]
(c) 'The failure of the League of Nations was mainly due to the Abyssinian crisis.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 4** (a) What was the Sudetenland Crisis of 1938? [4]
(b) Explain why the Nazi-Soviet Pact of August 1939 made war more likely. [6]
(c) 'The policy of appeasement was a failure.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 5** (a) What was the 'Cold War'? [4]
(b) Explain why there were tensions at the Potsdam Conference of July 1945. [6]
(c) 'The USA was more to blame than the USSR for the start of the Cold War.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 6** (a) Describe relations between Cuba and the USA in the period 1959–1961. [4]
(b) Explain why Khrushchev sent missiles to Cuba. [6]
(c) 'The USA gained more from the Cuban Crisis than the USSR.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

Section C: Depth Study**Russia, 1905–1941**

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

You should spend about 70 minutes on this section.

Answer Question 7 and ONE other question.

- 7 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE C

The German attack, which began on 6 July, is turning into an immense catastrophe. This may threaten revolutionary Russia with ruin. A sudden and disastrous change has occurred in the attitude of our troops. Authority and obedience no longer exist.

A Russian officer reporting back to the Provisional Government, 1917.

SOURCE D

A poster published by the Whites during the Civil War showing members of the Red Guard requisitioning food from peasants.

SOURCE E



A Communist poster of 1918 showing the Red Army fighting the Whites.

7 (a) Study Source C.

Does this source fully explain why the Provisional Government failed? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Study Source D.

Why was this poster published by the Whites during the Civil War? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

(c) Study Source E.

What is the message of this poster? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

8 (a) Describe the events of 'Bloody Sunday', January 1905. [4]

(b) Explain why Nicholas II was able to survive the 1905 revolution. [6]

(c) How far was the influence of Rasputin the reason why Tsarist rule ended in 1917? Explain your answer. [10]

9 (a) What was collectivisation? [4]

(b) Explain why Stalin introduced the Five-Year Plans. [6]

(c) How far did collectivisation succeed? Explain your answer. [10]

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